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REMARKS

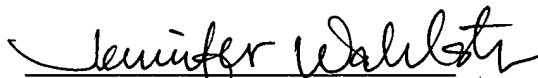
The amendment is necessary to properly remove the priority claim to application 06/692,605. Applicants also include an unexecuted supplemental inventor declaration that does not claim priority to USSN 06/692,605. An executed inventor declaration will be submitted as soon as it is received.

CONCLUSION

If in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (650) 328-4400.

Respectfully submitted,

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